

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1858.

SMALL POX.

The extract following appears to be of such value, both to professional and lay readers, that it cannot be too widely diffused. It is from the pen of Dr. Lyndon A. Smith, of Newark, New Jersey, and is part of his report on the epidemics of that State for the three years past:

"Small-pox has been more than usually prevalent in many portions of the State, especially in Essex county, but the faith of the profession in the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive is in no wise weakened, but most of them believe that a perfect vaccination is a perfect protection. In my own experience this protection is not always attained by one trial, but sometimes requires two or more, and my practice is to re-vaccinate in all cases so long as a vaccine effect can be produced. That vaccination never wears out has been the belief, as in my own case, which time I have repeatedly re-vaccinated myself without any other effect than a slight inflammatory action, and have very often been exposed to the most virulent forms of small-pox with impunity."

The Board of Education in Newark have adopted a resolution that no child shall be admitted into our public schools, who has not been successfully vaccinated, and arrangements are made by the city, for vaccinating the children gratuitously. Were the same plan adopted throughout the State small-pox would soon cease to exist in all our borders."

From an experience of thirty-seven years, during which time I have been a very careful observer, the following opinions are advanced with great confidence. They were originally published in the New Jersey Medical Reporter, vol. 10, and are here reproduced:

1st. That a perfect vaccination affords a perfect protection from small-pox during life, and that if this is done, in all instances, soon after birth, small-pox is, in Dr. Jenner's supposed it would be eradicated.

2d. That in some subjects one vaccination is sufficient to destroy the susceptibility to small-pox, in others two and sometimes more are required; and therefore it is important to re-vaccinate as long as an impression can be made.

3d. That vaccination will protect the life and greatly mitigate the distress of a patient who has already taken the small-pox, if done in time to allow the first disease to pervade the system.

4th. That the common idea that the scar from vaccination the better the protection, is a mistake, and that a very small pustule, which goes through the regular stages and produces a constitutional effect about the ninth day, is more generally perfect than one that produces great inflammation, and even, and swells the glands. Indeed, I am always suspicious of a case where this has occurred, and take an early opportunity to re-vaccinate, and have often had my suspicion verified by a very good pustule.

5th. That the virus should always be taken before the areola forms, it taken from the pustule, and with great caution, lest it interfere with its progress. My own practice is to save the scab and insert it in a pulverized form by means of Faneur's vaccinator, which is a very simple and convenient instrument, and saves much time, and never produces unnecessary inflammation.

6th. That the virus should never be taken from any but a healthy infant of healthy parents, and then there is little or no danger of propagating any other disease, as many think may be often is done.

7th. That eruptions often occur after the most careful vaccination, and are owing to the peculiar idiosyncrasy, although the friend of the patient attribute it to the virus. Hence the importance of the last observation, which may save the physician from blame.

8th. That a small scar with pits or indentations around its border is a much better evidence of the perfectness of vaccination than a large, smooth, and glossy one, though many think that the bigger the scar the better the vaccination.

9th. In re-vaccinating a patient who has a good scar, if the virus produces redness and itching for a few days and then dries up, I infer that the first vaccination was perfect. If it produce no other effect than is common to a slight puncture of the skin, I infer that the virus is not good, and immediately make another attempt with a new supply.

DEATH OF RACHEL.
While in the agony of death the relative of Mademoiselle Rachel caused to be taken her photograph by the photographer of the King of Sardinia. What their object was in thus disturbing the last moments of the dying tragedienne it is not proper to judge. But the sensitive paper produced her agony so faithfully, the clenched hands, the contracted muscles and the frowning brow, are so fearful to look at, that the friends dare not put the work on the wall, as it appears on the original. But they have softened it by a reproduction on stone; and this picture is now on sale at the print shops. While living she was the resource of her Hebrew family; now that she is dead, they continue the exploitation of her body and her memory.—*Paris Letter.*

CABINET CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY. No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of Furniture, and to the constant increasing. Persons visiting our city will find to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Cases, and all the latest and most fashionable styles of Marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and Lacy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads, of all patterns, such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hat-racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

Bedsteads, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.

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NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS.—Just received at J. TACEY'S, No. 157, North side of King street, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purchasers.

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GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

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To be drawn under the Supervisance of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

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LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 121, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 5th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

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| 1 prize of \$37,500 | 1 prize of \$3,000 |
| 1 do 15,000 | 1 prize of 2,500 |
| 1 do 7,500 | 1 prize of 2,345 |
| 1 do 5,000 | 50 prizes of 500 |
| 1 do 4,500 | 50 prizes of 500 |
| 1 do 4,000 | 111 prizes of 300 |

Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of package \$25 whole tickets \$140.00

Do do 25 half do 70.00

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Do do 25 eighth do 17.50

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